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Applicants: HARITA et al.	Appeal No. 2005-0676
Serial No.: 09/788,428	Atty. Dkt.: 02-033
Filed: 2/21/2001	
Title: BEARING HOLDING STRUCTURE AND MOTOR HAVING SAME	

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RESTARTING OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Craig Feinburg of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 31 January 2005, the undersigned learned that a Supplemental Examiner's Answer was filed in this application in November of last year. This Supplemental Examiner's Answer was not received by the applicants' representatives (the firm of Posz & Bethards, PLC). Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that a copy of the Supplemental Examiner's Answer be sent to the applicants. Further, the applicants request that the time period for responding to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer be restarted.

The applicants' representatives have been monitoring this application. On about 18 March 2004, the applicants received an Order Returning to Examiner. The next paper received was a Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice on 31 January 2005. The

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docketing notice raised a question, because the case was supposed to be returned to the examiner. Therefore, on 31 January 2005, the undersigned called the Board to ask why the case was being docketed for appeal. Mr. Feinberg reported that a Supplemental Examiner's Answer was prepared in November of 2004, which resolved the issues that resulting in the case being returned to the examiner. When I told Mr. Feinberg that we did not receive this paper, Mr. Feinberg said that, after a search of our office to make sure that the paper was not received, I should file this request. Further, Mr. Feinberg request that this paper be faxed to him at 571-273-0299.

I and members of our clerical staff performed a search of our office to double check that the paper was not received. We did not locate the missing paper and we believe that the Supplemental Examiner's Answer was not received by this office.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that a copy of the Supplemental Examiner's Answer be mailed to the applicants. Further, the applicants request that the time period be restarted.

Please charge any unforeseen fees that may be due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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